



**WALNUT GROVE #1251  
2000-2001 PROGRAM**



## **THE QUESTERS**

*Organized April 1944*

**"The Questers" is an International Organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of historical landmarks. The Questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.**

### **MOTTO**

**"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"**

### **COLORS**

**Blue & Gold**



## 2000-2001 OFFICERS

### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ardis Anderson  
563 Richland Circle  
Van Meter, Iowa 50261

### STATE OFFICERS - IOWA PRESIDENT - NOLA EDWARDS

19 Fairview Knoll N.E.  
Iowa City IA. 52240

1st Vice-President - Elaine Estes  
2nd Vice-President - Bev Siekmanem  
Recording Secretary - Evelyn Schirm  
Corresponding Secretary - Betty Grulke  
Treasurer - Charlesy Bennett

### WALNUT GROVE #1251

President - Dorothy Lage  
Vice-President - Susan Hill  
Secretary - Sandy Evoy  
Treasurer - Kathy Winters  
Historian - Bernice Meier

### INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

2105 Quince St. , Philadelphia, PA. 19107

### Walnut Grove #1251

We have chosen Walnut Grove as our Chapter name. Walnut Grove was a ghost town in northern Scott County Park. Today, the three acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Chapter will devote our project efforts to the Schaff log cabin at Walnut Grove. The cabin built in 1837, was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked, and slept in the cabin's single room. The cabin is a *Working Cabin* regularly used for school groups and events. The village, open all year to the public, is enjoyed by school children, local families, and tourists. Contact person is Tara Youngers, 285-9903.

Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month, from October thru June, at 9:00 a.m.



**OCTOBER 2000**

**Tuesday, October 3  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Betty Claussen  
Program: U.S. Basketball Team  
Olympics  
Roll Call: Share a sport you played  
in high school**

**Upcoming Events:  
Southeast Area Day  
Saturday, October 7, 2000  
Indianola, Iowa**



**NOVEMBER 2000**

**Tuesday, November 14**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Jean Staggs**

**Program: Vera Hansen**

**Raggedy Ann and Andy**

**Roll Call: Share your Raggedy Ann & Andy  
Dolls or stories**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas**

**DECEMBER 2000**

**Tuesday, December 5**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Fae Harvey**

**Program: Tea Time**

**Roll Call: Bring your favorite tea cup**

**Gift Exchange: Bring a gift for your  
Secret Quester**



**JANUARY 2001**

**Tuesday, January 2  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Susan Hill  
Program: Transfer Ware  
Roll Call: Share a Piece of Transfer  
Ware**

**Upcoming Events:  
Valentine greetings to your quester  
sister**

**FEBRUARY 2001**

**Tuesday, February 6  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Jeanette Korthaus  
Program: Windsor Chairs  
Roll Call: Your favorite chair**

**Upcoming Events:**



**MARCH, 2001**

**Tuesday, March 6  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Dorothy Lage  
Program: Wallace Nutting and  
His Pictures  
Roll Call: Share a hand tinted  
picture**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Annual membership of \$20 are due**

**State Day 2001  
April 7  
Newton, Iowa**

**APRIL, 2001**

**Tuesday, April 3  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Jo Mattke  
Program: Music Boxes  
Roll Call: Bring a Music Box**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Election of Officers**



**MAY 2001**

**Tuesday, May 1  
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Bernice Meier  
Location: German-American  
Heritage Center  
Program: Donald Welzenbach  
History of Germania House  
Roll Call: What is your heritage?**

**Upcoming Events:  
Cleaning of Schaff Cabin  
International Convention  
May 18 - 21, 2001  
Rapid City, South Dakota**

**JUNE 2001**

**Monday, June 4**

**Trip: Lunch, Touring and Antiquing  
in Galena, Illinois**

**Coordinator: Susan Hill**

**REVEAL YOUR SECRET  
QUESTER IDENTITY**



## **QUESTER POLICIES**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**Section 1.** Guests are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

**Section 2.** A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

**Section 3.** If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by action of the Executive Board.

**Section 4.** Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

## **II. DUES**

**Section 1.** Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury).

## **III. STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice President and appointed by the President. The Vice President is the source of program ideas and information.

## **IV. PROGRAMS**

**Section 1.** Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation, and restoration.



## **V. PROJECTS**

**Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.**

## **VI. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.**

## **WALNUT GROVE #1251 2000 - 2001 COMMITTEES**

**Nominating - Fae Harvey  
Vera Hansen  
Betty Spies**

**Note: Appoint a Nominating Committee  
for 2001 -2002.**

**Program - 2001 -2002 Vice-President, Chm.  
Sue Hill  
Betty Claussen  
Jo Maatke**

**Telephone Coordinator - Jean Staggs**

**Parliamentarian - Phyllis Green**

**Walnut Grove Work Coordinator - Betty  
Claussen**



**CLAUSSEN, Betty**

- 96 Apr. - Genealogy
- 97 Apr. - Cookie Cutters
- 98 Jan. - Grotenhans Forms
- 00 Oct. - Olympics - Basketball

**EVOY, Sandy**

- 95 Feb. - Glass Collectibles
- 97 Feb. - Art Glass
- 98 Feb. - Green Town Glass
- 00 Apr. - Bells

**FRIEDERICH, Lucia**

- 95 Nov. - Pewter
- 97 Jan. - Ivory
- 98 Oct. - Sleepy Eye Pottery
- 00 May - Clocks

**GREEN, Phyllis**

- 94 May - Depression Glass
- 96 Nov. - Butter Churns
- 98 Nov. - A Post with the Most
- 00 Mar. - Bottles

**HANSEN, Vera**

- 94 Apr. - Accents with Antiques
- 97 Mar. - Fisher-Price Toys
- 98 Dec. - A & W Rootbeer
- 00 Nov. - Raggy Ann and Andy Dolls

**HARVEY, Fae**

- 95 Oct. - Old Books
- 96 Dec. - Christmas Customs
- 99 Jan. - White House China
- 00 Dec. - Tea Time

**HILL, Susan**

- 94 Mar. - Show and Tell
- 95 Apr. - Frankoma
- 99 Feb. - Bakelite
- 01 Jan. - Transfer Ware

**KORTHAUS, Jeanette**

- 96 Feb. - Crockery
- 97 May - Milk Glass
- 99 Mar. - Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
- 01 Feb. - Windsor Chairs

**LAGE, Dorothy**

- 94 Nov. - Thimbles
- 97 Oct. - Hummels
- 99 Apr. - Brass
- 01 Mar. - Wallace Nutting & Pictures

**MATTKE, Jo**

- 99 Oct. - German Dolls
- 01 Apr. - Music



**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**1997 - MARLENE LAGE**